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Bergen and Burlington County Players Split the \$911,274 Jersey Cash 5 Jackpot

TRENTON (May 23, 2014) – Two winning Jersey Cash 5 tickets sold in Bergen and Burlington Counties for the Thursday, May 22 drawing split the \$911,274 jackpot making each ticket worth \$455,637. The Bergen County ticket was purchased from Ed's Mini Market, 642 Anderson Avenue, Cliffside Park and the Burlington County ticket was purchased from A-1 Food Mart, 45 Main Street, Roebling.

Executive Director Hedinger said that the winning tickets were the only two sold for Thursday's drawing that matched all five numbers drawn. The winning numbers were: 02, 08, 14, 18 and 36.

"We are thrilled that the winning jackpot tickets were sold at Ed's Mini Market and A-1 Food Mart," said Hedinger. "For selling these tickets, the retailers will each receive a \$2,000 bonus check. Overnight, they have become 'lucky locations' for the very fortunate lottery winners."

Hedinger also noted that 9,971 other players won \$237,215 in cash prizes in the Thursday drawing. For correctly picking four numbers, 267 players won cash prizes of \$525 each, and for correctly matching three numbers, 9,704 players won \$10.00 each.

Watch live New Jersey Lottery drawings for the Pick-3, Pick-4, Jersey Cash 5 and Pick-6 games at the Lottery website (NJLottery.net), or on the official Lottery Facebook Page. Evening draws can be seen on CBS stations: WLNY 10/55 and CW Philly 57. Powerball and Mega Millions drawings can be seen on WABC TV stations.

ABOUT THE LOTTERY

Since its inception in 1970, the New Jersey Lottery (NJLottery.net) has contributed more than \$22 billion to the State in support of education and institutions. In fiscal year 2013, the Lottery's contribution was more than \$1 billion. Among its beneficiaries are: veterans homes, community and other colleges and universities, school nutrition programs, homes for the developmentally disabled, psychiatric hospitals, higher education scholarship programs and the Marie Katzenbach School for the Deaf.

